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Mexican Question Must Be Solved.

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Washington, May 21.—That communications are passing between American delegates at Niagara Falls and Washington, and that the machinery of the Mexican mediation conference is working smoothly, was the full extent of information on the progress of mediation given out to-day in Washington official circles. Secretary Bryan say of the manufacture of the application of the progress of mediation given out to-day in Washington official circles. Secretary Bryan say and spectators in the galleries joined Washington, May 21.—That communi-cations are passing between American official circles. Secretary Bryan saw the President during the day, and a Nothing concerning its purport was dis-

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Although no statement concerning the President's views of the situation was authorized, it was indicated that he is well pleased with developments. Observers in touch with the situation here made it plain to-day that the President is determined that the entire Mexican question must be solved, and that no halfway measures or compromises will be acceptable.

Mr. Bryan late in the day conferred with John Lind and an American representation of the Panama Canal must be the same as that accorded citizens of other nations.

Senator Root declared the United States allways had insisted on this broad principle of equality, and insisted that the understanding of Henry White, Joseph Choate, John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt, Americans who negotiated the treaty, was that the equality mentioned in the convention as the broad equality mentioned in the convention of American coastwise vessels, the Senator said the law of 1912 and that no halfway measures or com-promises will be acceptable. Mr. Bryan late in the day conferred with John Lind and an American repre-

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HUERTA'S FATE IN HANDS

OF MEXICAN DELEGATES

Despite conflicting reports regarding
the resignation of General Huerta, as-surance in official circles persisted that
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Admiral Fletcher's own message was not informative on that point. One of the earlier press dispatches described the man as a Filipino mess atsendant. To-day word came to the State Department that this messenger had proceeded to the Federal head-quarters and reported to General Maas, commander there at the time. He had then proceeded inland for the City of Mexico and nothing more is known of

the Brazilian minister in Mexico City reported that a train of 250 refugees left Mexico City yesterday for Puerto Mexico.

MARSHALL GUEST OF SCOTTISH RITE

(Continued From First Page.) known as the ceremonial and official

officers taking part in the first portion of the exercises were: L. B. Slegfried, James H. Price, J. J. Mattern, M. A. Sycle, R. S. Crump, C. A. Nesbitt, J. J. Sutton, W. F. Richardson, B. C. Lewis, R. T. Bibb, George E. Roberts, Harry Schwartz and C. B. Fitzwilson. Those who had charge of the more important event were: Charles G. F. Toepper, Olaf Saugstad, Nathan Weill, William Tayloe Snyder, Francis A. Sebring, John H. von Herman, Frederick M. Bock, George R. Davis, Milton Hopfenmaier, Elmer E. Simpson, J. Walter Humphrey, Frank E. Gibson, Elmer C. Wood, Bernard A. Baer, I. Henry Bloch, Charles L. Brooks, Lyman E. Burdine, Achille E. Burklin, Clarenco E. Christopher, Sulaimaan David, Harry A. Davis, Benjamin Goldsworthy, Mason L. Howes, Frank E. Koch, Thomas R. Manning, Henry C. Nalls, William H. Rowe, G. Leon Smithson, Isaac W. Wright, Melvin A. Wertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will leave for Washington on the Richmond, Fred-ericksburg and Potomac train leaving here at 12:01 o'clock to-day.

ASTOR WILL NOT BUY HISTORIC "WESTOVER"

Emphatically Denies Report That He Contemplates Purchase of Famous Sent on the James

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., May 21 .- Vincent Astor and his bride, who have been cruising in this vicinity for several days on his yacht, the Nema, came ashore here this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Astor spent several hours in Norfolk walking about the streets and looking in the windows, but were not recognized. They have been up the James as far as "Westover." The report that the young millionaire was to purchase that estate was denied emphatically by him. When asked of the report he said: "I have not now, and never have, had any intention of buying "Westover."

Mr. Astor said his trip here was purely for pleasure and health. He is unusually thin and still shows the effect of his recent serious illness. The Noma is expected to remain here a day or so longer, and probably will sail on Saturday for Bermuda.

TOLLS EXEMPTION REPEAL **FAVORED BY SENATOR ROOT**

President is Determined That Entire Prominent Reupblican Holds Attention of Senate Throughout Five Hours' Speech.

APPLAUSE LED BY DEMOCRAT

United States, He Says, Must Be Keeper of Its Own Conscience and Act Without Waiting for Protests.

the President during the day, and a message of instruction later was sent to Justice E. Lamar and Mr. Lehmann.

Nothing concerning its purport was dis-

exemption of American coastwise ves-sels, the Senator said the law of 1912 granting this exemption violated the equality guaranteed by the treaty. This was true, he argued, because no real coastwise trade of the United States could pass through this canal 1,600 miles away, and consequently what the law did was to exempt a class of Amer-ican oversea trade without exempting the like oversea trade of other coun-tries.

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While the mediation negotiations were developing to-day the Constitutionalist campaign was progressing vigorously. Senor Zubaran, Genral Carranza's Washington representative, received an official message announcing the evacuation of Saltillo. It gave no details, but it was helieved here that 12,000 evacuating Federals were retreating on San Luis Potosi, to join Pederals who evacuated Tampico and Tuxpan. The Constitutionalist force that captured Tampico has withdrawn from Tampico, except for a small garrison, and is hurrying back to Monter to the pacific Coast seemed also to be making progress. Part of General Obregon's force was reported advancing against Guadalajara, and official dispatches to the Navy Department reported heavy volley firing at Mazatian and Guaymas.

SAFE FOR FOREIGNERS TO

RETURN TO OIL FIELDS
Two diplomatic features of the day were a report from the British consul at Tampico that foreigners might safely return to the oil fields, and a request from the Spanish ambassador to Mr. Bryan for the good offices of the United States in inducing the Constitutionalist authorities to accept \$15\$ a bale for the delivery of cotton confiscated from Spanish growers at Torcen and elsewhere.

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Mr. Bryan promised the Spanish ambassador to do what he could for the Spanish cotton raisers who complain that the ransom of \$30 a bale demanded by General Carranza for the confiscated cotton is prohibitive.

The State Department has put its machinery into motion to discover the whereshouts of a person described as a messenger for Admiral Fletcher who disappeared more than a week ago from Vera Cruz. There was some from Vera Cruz. There was some in Washington knows what was the message, if any, with which he was charged by Admiral Fletcher, nor is to clear that he is an American.

Admiral Fletcher's own message was





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Five Employes of Pittsburgh Company

tion of Federal Grand Jury. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21.-A Federal grand jury here to-day made a pre-

grand Jury here to-day inade a presentment recommending the indictment of five employes of the Carbon Steel Company on a charge of conspiracy in connection with steel furnished for locks in the Panama Canal. It is alleged that the steel was of such an inferior quality that the canal locks are liable to let go at any time, causing heavy loss of property and probably lives.

The men named are Samuel M. Wetmore, David J. Simpson, Dennis K. Builens, Heary Lutz and James E. Lacy. Two others, W. R. Warren and Fred Schoppe, also employes of the company, were named in the presentment, but the grand jury recommended that no indictments be found against them.

that no indictments be found against them, as they testified before the jurors. them, as they testified before the jurors. The jury requested that the court direct United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes to lay before it a bill for indictment more particular and at length, setting forth the alleged violations of law. District Attorney Humes said he would present the indictment to-morrow.

It is alleged that the end of large steel beams and plates furnished for the canal locks were tempered high-

steel beams and plates furnished for the canal locks were tempered high-ly, so that when government inspec-tors chipped of an end to analyze they

got samples far superior to the rest of the beams and plates. The plant and offices of the Carbon Re plant and onices of the Carbon Steel Company are in Pittsburgh. Dean R. Wilson, secretary of the company, to-day said that but two of the men named in the presentment are em-ployed by the Carbon Steel Company

REPORT NOT PRESENTED

The report of the Chickahoming Orainage Commission, which was ex-pected to have been delivered to Judge Furner, in the Henrico County Circuit Court yesterday, was not presented. It is expected that Colonel W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, who is counsel for the commission and who was in Richmond yesterday, will deliver the report either to-day or to-morrow.

The purpose of the commission is to determine if the scheme for the reclamation is feasible and the probable cost of the work if it is undertaken. It is understood that the report will show that the idea is practicable and that about 15,000 acres of fertile bottom land can be made available for farming and trucking purposes. arming and trucking purposes



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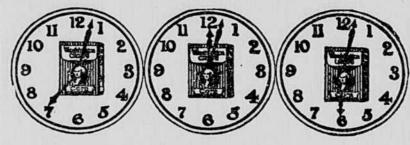
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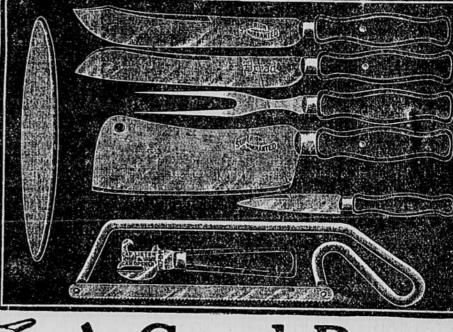
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